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Patent Application

Applicant(s): Paul Cooper Davis
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Title: Mixed Signal Integrated Circuit
With Improved Isolation

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

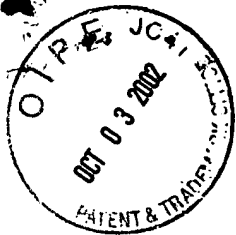
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18-25 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 26 by rewriting same as follows:

1. (Amended) An integrated circuit, comprising:
- a first circuit section formed in a substrate;
 - a second circuit section formed in the substrate, the second circuit section being spaced laterally from the first circuit section;
 - an isolation buried layer formed under at least a portion of the first circuit section; and

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Box Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with attachments.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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